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REP. LEVER CELEBRATES FOURTH BY MARRIAGE

South Carolina Member of House Keeps Plans Secret Despite Confidence Due Matchmaker "Uncle Joe" Cannon.

"Hurrah for the Fourth of July!"

There is one less bachelor in Congress; rather, there will be this evening, when Representative Asbury Francis Lever, of Lexington, S. C., will have embarked on his first matrimonial venture.

Miss Lucille Butler, of Edgefield, S. C., will be the bride, and the wedding will take place this afternoon at her home.

Incidentally the majority of Mr. Lever's associates on his State delegation will be greatly surprised at the news, for Mr. Lever, whose lonesome bachelor life has brought gray hairs of worry to "Uncle Joe" Cannon for the last four years, took few into his confidence when he left here three days ago for Edgefield.

As a matter of fact, he was not at all sure himself as to the result of his visit. Miss Butler had promised to marry him in the fall. Mr. Lever left here determined to convince her that there is no time like the present, and no present like the Fourth of July.

The announcement of the wedding, which bursts in on Washington for the first time this morning, will prove a striking tribute to Mr. Lever's eloquence and persuasive powers.

A graduate at law of Georgetown University, Mr. Lever is well known in Washington. He came here first as private secretary to the late Representative J. William Stokely, to whose seat in the Fifty-seventh Congress he succeeded on the death of Mr. Stokely.

While here in his capacity as private secretary, Mr. Lever studied law at the Georgetown University Law School, receiving his degree in 1898, and being admitted to the bar that same year. He is known as an able lawyer in his home State, and served several years in the State legislature, resigning his seat there to take up his duties as a national legislator on the death of Mr. Stokely.

Miss Butler is a relative of former Senator Marion C. Butler, of South Carolina, and is a member of one of the oldest South Carolina families. A handsome girl of pure Southern type, she has been the reigning belle of her section of the State, and in leading her to the altar Mr. Lever is admittedly adding laurels other than political to his brow.

But, although he may have a sigh of relief to learn that the matter is at last closed up, Joseph G. Cannon, former Speaker of the House, may well feel slighted that, despite his tireless efforts on behalf of Cupid, Lever & Co., the firm is handling its first real order under the administration of one Speaker Clark.

Mr. Cannon worked hard to start the firm off during his tenure as Speaker.

It was more than four years ago when Mr. Cannon, singling the young North Carolina Representative out as one of the "villains" of the House, called Mr. Lever to the Speaker's table and served notice that he (Mr. Lever) would be allowed until the beginning of the next session to join the ranks of the beneficiaries.

Whether Mr. Lever put forth any conscientious effort to meet the demand is not known. Suffice it to say that, at the beginning of each session while he was Speaker, Mr. Cannon called the North Carolinian to his table to report progress and each time patiently extended the time limit, to no avail, however, for Mr. Lever is going to enter the ranks of the beneficiaries under the leadership of Speaker Champ Clark.

ARMY ORDERS.

So much of special orders as relates to Maj. William O. Johnson, Eighth Infantry, and Capt. Charles W. Weeks, Twenty-eighth Infantry, is revoked.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Commodore B. T. WALLING, retired; G. OILMORE, retired; T. D. GRIFFIN, retired; J. M. O'NEILL, retired; B. W. Hodges, retired; and E. LLOYD, retired, placed upon the retired list of officers of the navy from June 30, 1911.

Commander J. C. LEONARD detached duty to the United States navy from June 30, 1911.

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Lieut. (junior grade) F. M. ROBINSON detached duty to the United States navy from June 30, 1911.

Ensign A. M. CHARLTON to duty as Ensign on the United States navy from June 30, 1911.

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Society

Speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark Return from Cape May—Military Party Will Leave for Panama This Week.

The Speaker of the House and Mrs. Champ Clark have returned to Washington from Cape May, N. J., where they spent the week end, going down from the banquet of the Maryland Bar Association Saturday evening, which the Speaker was the guest of honor.

Miss Genevieve Clark is spending several weeks at Doni Beach, N. J., where she is visiting Mrs. Harvey. Mrs. Clark will leave Washington very soon for her annual visit to relatives at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Maj. Gen. Wood, U. S. A., and Mrs. Wood; Brig. Gen. W. W. Wetherpoon, U. S. A., and Mrs. Wetherpoon; Mrs. Harry F. Hodges, wife of Lieut. Col. Hodges, U. S. A., now stationed in Panama; Lieut. Col. E. M. Weaver, U. S. A., and Capt. W. J. Maxwell, U. S. A., will make up the party leaving Washington Saturday for New York en route to Panama. The men of the party comprise the board of fortification, and are going on a three weeks' tour of inspection, accompanied by their wives, and Mrs. Hodges goes to join her husband. They will visit Cuba and Porto Rico, and in Panama will join the party of the Secretary of War and Mrs. Stimson, who sail from New York on Thursday.

The Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, Mr. Charles D. Walcott, has gone to Canada, where he will spend the night before joining Mrs. Walcott at Northeast Harbor, Me., for the remainder of the summer.

The Minister from Norway and Mrs. Bryn will leave Washington on Friday for New York, whence they will sail on Saturday for their home in Norway to spend the summer.

The Second Secretary of the British Embassy and Mrs. O'Connell will leave the week end to go to Seal Harbor for the summer months.

Capt. C. F. G. Sowerby, naval attaché of the British Embassy who went abroad to attend the coronation, is expected to join the summer colony at Beverly later in the season.

Mme. de Biano, wife of the Spanish Minister, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chandler Anderson, at York Harbor.

Mrs. James W. Pinchot, who last week underwent a serious operation at the home of her son, Amos R. E. Pinchot, in New York, is recovering. Her daughter, Lady Johnstone, wife of Sir Alan Johnstone, British Minister Plenipotentiary at The Hague, is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Blythe and their son, Stuart, left Washington Sunday to spend July and August in the Yellowstone Park and on their ranch in the Gallatin Valley, Montana. Mrs. Blythe and her son will go to the Canadian Rockies in September, returning to Washington in time for the latter to resume his studies at the University of Wisconsin, where he has a grant for next year. Mrs. G. Blythe will spend some time on the Pacific Coast after a hunting trip to the Jackson's Hole country.

Mrs. James McMillan will sail for England early in August, where she will visit her daughter, Lady Harrington.

Mrs. Greely, wife of Maj. Gen. Greely, is at South Conway, N. H., where she has taken a cottage for the summer. The Misses Rose and Gertrude Greely have just joined her there, and Gen. Greely will go there late in July.

The Naval Attaché of the Brazilian Embassy and Mme. Marcella de Azevedo have closed their apartment in Stoneleigh Court and gone to Bayshore, Long Island, for the summer months.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, who is at her summer home at Beverly, Mass., has as her guests her son-in-law and daughter, the Military Attaché of the French Embassy and Countess de Chambrun, and her daughter, Mrs. Buckner A. Wallingford, of Pittsburgh.

Capt. S. B. Wood, U. S. N., and Mrs. Wood have gone to Jamestown, R. I., for the summer months.

Mrs. Laura Merriam, daughter of the former Governor of Massachusetts, and her husband, Mr. Merriam, is visiting the Misses Meyer, daughters of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. George von L. Meyer, at their summer place, Rock Maple Farm, Hamilton, Mass.

Miss Grace Bayly, well known in Washington, is now at Brown's Lake, Burlington, Wis. Her many friends here will be glad to know that Miss Bayly is engaged there in the sort of humdrum work that all her life has given her the greatest pleasure. Miss Bayly is in charge of the crippled children's camp at Brown's Lake. She is an attractive and talented young woman, and always was extremely popular in Washington.

Mrs. Huntington Jackson, formerly Miss Shelby Conover, will act as matron of honor at the wedding of Miss Audrey Townsend Sackett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sackett, of New York and New London, Conn., and Mr. Stewart Walter on Thursday, July 20. The wedding will take place at Miramar, the country home of the bride's parents, at New London. The other attendants of the bride will be Miss Kate Lawrence, of New York, and Miss Fanny Sinnamon, of Philadelphia; also two little flower girls, Miss Phyllis Thompson and Miss Dolly Hagar. Mr. William Godfrey, of Philadelphia, will act as best man, and the ushers will be Messrs. Julian Peabody, Malcolm Sisson, William Kendall, Charles Bradley, and J. Cooper Lord, all of New York. The bridegroom was graduated from Harvard in 1908, and is a member of the Union and other clubs of New York. Mrs. Jackson is spending the summer at Lenox, at the Eddy villa, where Mr. Jackson joined her Saturday for the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy S. Foster and Miss Ethel Foster left Washington a few days ago and are now at the Chalfonts, Atlantic City.

The marriage is announced of Miss Eva V. Compton and Mr. Robert E. McCormick, Saturday, July 1, at 4 o'clock, at the Calvary Methodist Church, Rev. J. Every conceivable substance enters into the composition of dust.

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Educational and Amusement Features Are Offered.

The playgrounds of Washington were officially opened yesterday, and during the summer children can disport themselves in the swings, chutes, and other apparatus.

Between the hours of 9:30 and 11:30 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8 o'clock in the afternoon instructors will give the children lessons in gardening and many other branches of outdoor work.

Teachers for the various playgrounds have been selected, as follows:

Arthur School, Miss Harriet Snow and Miss Edna Hazard; Bowen School, Miss Amelia Wright and Miss Virginia Speer; Congress Heights School, Mrs. Thomas; Henry School, Miss Katharine Whitcombe and Miss Edna Turner; Industrial Home School, Miss Grace Houchins; Jefferson School, Miss Stella Cullen, Roger Jamison, and Mrs. Mamie Gleason; Ketchikan School, Miss Sara Tichenor; Ludlow School, Miss Edna Carr and Miss Ethel Day; Phelps School, Miss Cecil Norton; Towers School, Miss Alden; Miss Belle Myers, and Miss Virginia Littleton.

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